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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN: CJCS MULLEN MEETS WITH GENERAL KIDWAI ON SAFEGUARDING NUCLEAR ASSETS

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[1](#). (C) SUMMARY. On February 9, Admiral Michael Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, met with LTG Kahlid Ahmed Kidwai (ret), Director
[2](#). (C) Kidwai presented Admiral Mullen with a detailed briefing on the security of Pakistan's nuclear weapons and technology, including Pakist
[3](#). (C) The SPD acts as the Secretariat for the National Command Authority (NCA). The NCA is responsible for policy development and exercises c
[4](#). (C) In addition to detailing command and control structures, Kidwai also addressed three of the most commonly posited scenarios under which
[5](#). (C) Kidwai addressed each of these scenarios, noting that, by any estimate, Pakistan's political landscape was dominated by mainstream poli
[6](#). (C) Kidwai also remarked the SPD had recently begun to address the threat posed by potential suicide bombers, instituting new protocols, ir
[7](#). (C) Admiral Mullen asked how robust Pakistan's Personnel Reliability Program (PRP) was and Kidwai responded that it had taken two years to
[8](#). (C) Asked the question of what Pakistan planned to do in terms of decommissioning, Kidwai replied this issue was not yet pressing as Pakist
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